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Attached please find Response B to the Office Action dated 9/24/2002:

Application No. 09/964,120

Inventor: Marvin L. Schilling et al

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For: Method for Producing Biologically Active Products


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RESPONSE B

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 please amend the claims in the subject application as follows:

CLAIMS

1. (Twice amended) A method for the dehydration of naturally occurring organic substances containing biologically active components, which comprises comminuting such substances, combining such (material) with an antimicrobial agent and an ionizing salt in a concentration of at least 15 per cent by weight of the comminuted substance, heating the resulting mixture in particulate form at a temperature below which denaturization occurs until the water content is reduced to below which substantial microbial or pathogenic activity occurs, and recovering (a product) the biologically active components of the comminuted product in (its) their original natural structure.

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